

With Greetings Peace and Good Will.

I wish all of my customers of 1898 and all who may become customers in 1899, A Happy New Year. I am better prepared to sell you.

First-Class Harness and Saddles

Lap Robes, Whips and Collars,

In 1899 than any year of the past. Having purchased a large line of goods very cheap I can sell them cheap. All kinds of HAND-MADE, HIGH-GRADE GOODS are manufactured in my establishment.

WM. B. VANSCHOAICK.

Boulware's for Ladies Fine Shoes.

The grip has afflicted many America citizens.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Arthur Hemphill is here from Elsberry to visit friends.

O. B. Yowell was here Tuesday from Stoutsville on business.

Many local papers will not appear this week on account of the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Enoch Ragland and children are visiting relatives at Shelby.

Prof. Horace Hagar, of Florida, is spending the week in the city with friends.

Miss Emma Skinner, of La-Grange, came in to enjoy Xmas and see the home folk.

Mrs. R. Rubison, of Quincy, has been the guest of her son, Wm., during the week.

FOR SALE—cheap. Good road wagon with top.

E. B. MEDCALE.

The Ohio courts have decided that it is not a crime for a mother to steal her own child.

The veteran Senator, Justin S. Morrill, senior U. S. Senator, from Vermont died at 1:25 a. m. Tuesday.

Rev. P. H. Linn, the pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Brookfield, is here the guest of his mother and other relatives.

Monroe took on a new wrinkle Friday. The occasion being the opening of Madd Bros. new thirteenth parlor. The furniture was said to be elegant, the luncheon a poem of culinary art, the wet goods were equal to the balance of the trimmings and enjoyed by those present.

The call meeting of Palmyra Presbytery which met in this city last Friday was a very enjoyable occasion. Rev. J. O. Reavis of the Louisville (Ky.) Theological Seminary was licensed to preach the gospel and Rev. J. W. Lewis was taken under the watchcare of the church. Rev. Lewis will take charge of the field near Florida, Mo. There was considerable time devoted to home Mission work preliminary to the regular spring term. The church work is in excellent condition in this city and vicinity.

G. Ellet Tompkins spent Christmas with Paris friends.

The best Felt Boots and Overshoes at Boulware's.

E. J. Krummel is the guest of Palmyra friends.

Miss Minnie Waller is enjoying her vacation with the home-folk near Paris.

Miss Margaret Knight is spending her vacation with relatives at Louisiana.

The two days holidays, Sunday and Monday passed off very quietly in this city, but were enjoyed to the fullest extent by everyone.

Miss Della Harwood, one of the able teachers in Monroe City Schools, is spending the week with her friend, Mrs. A. F. Barr, at Hannibal.

Miss Minnie Maddox, one of the belles of Hydesburg, is spending the holidays in the city with her brothers, Wm. N. and J. B. Maddox, and her sisters, Mesdames Susan Boardman and Noda Green.

The good people east of the Father of Waters generally look upon everything west of that stream as being wild and woolly, but just the same there is a wolf hunt booked for Burton, Ill., Friday.

The P. E. O's will have an informal reception at the home of Mrs. W. T. Ragland, Friday evening Dec. 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members who were not present at the meeting last Saturday are hereby notified to come and bring with them one guest.

List of Letters.

Remainder undelivered in postoffice at Monroe City, Mo. on Dec. 28 1898. James H. Holler, B. C. Kelley, Robert Layon, Geo. Long, Allen Turnbough and Chas. Wade.

To obtain any of these letters person must say advertised.

J. P. PATTON, p. m.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of Monroe City District Court held Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Rev. J. H. Terrill, chancellor; J. C. Gentry, vice chancellor; Mrs. S. E. McFarland, recorder; W. J. Rouse, treasurer; G. W. Rubison, conductor; A. Rohr, guard; A. B. Vaughn, sentinel; Geo. W. Tooley, Director.

It pays to trade at Boulware's.

J. C. Pyles is here from St. Charles to visit friends.

Miss Georgie Ogle, of Stoutsville, is visiting Misses Alta Booth and Dot Hickman.

R. A. Ogle and interesting family of St. Louis are spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

I must have my money you owe me as I need it. Call and settle.

A. BOULWARE.

M. Gill who lives on the Mart Carrico farm has bought one of J. R. B. Kidd's fine thoroughbred Poland-China hogs.

Lester Hatch, of Macon, is spending the holidays in this with his father, Dr. W. A. Hatch and family.

R. C. McClintic, one of the prosperous young attorneys of Hannibal came in to spend the holidays with his parents, Senator W. S. McClintic and wife.

Post Office Hours.

On Monday, New Years day, the post office will be open from 12 m. to 1 p. m. Patrons of the office will govern themselves accordingly.

MONEY TO LOAN!

In any amount desired from \$50 to \$1000, on Improved Farm Lands. There are unlimited amounts to loan just at this time. Now is the best time to get Low Rates and Easy Terms. Loans closed on short notice. Apply direct to

W. W. LONGMIRE,
Loan and Abstract Lawyer.

You have read Poe's "Raven" of course, and know about the doleful croak of the bird with abony wings. Somehow or other the idea has found a roosting place among the shrubbery of our mental makeup that Poe's raven was nothing more than the squawk of the pessimist at the aspiration and hopes of the optimist. And the beak of that "bird or devil" will be lifted from the soul of optimist, nevermore. It matters not what good work is planned or prophesied, the raven croaks this nevermore. There are plenty of men in this town who do nothing but predict defeat, calamity, failure, ruin. These are the ravens from Poe's "night's Plutonian shore." And they are going to sit and croak their mournful dirge until the community is blessed with a happy funeral that will sing their requiem.—centralia Courier.

County court next week.

Call and settle your account. A. BOULWARE.

New Year's resolutions are now in order.

Doc Whitecotton was here from Paris Tuesday.

The complete surrender of Cuba will be made January 1st 1899.

Mrs. G. W. Rubison is visiting her father, who is quite ill at Clarence.

Mrs. J. E. Ogle and children, of Stoutsville are the guests of friends in this city.

The leading rubber firms of the country are forming a trust with a capital of \$20,000,000.

For ten days the cities of St. Louis and Chicago have been enjoying the grip in an epidemic form.

Money to loan on good farm lands at 6 per cent interest and a small commission. Johnson & Davenport

A new extradition treaty has been formed between this country and Mexico. It will be hard on evil doers.

Hats at your own price at Miss Evans's. Small room makes it necessary to sacrifice for space.

A. Boulware has been ill with the grip but we are glad to know that he is able to be out again.

The Monroe merchants are not complaining about their Christmas trade, because they advertised for it and it came to them.

D. Hugh Stevens, the hustling secretary of the Safety Fund Life Association, of St. Louis, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

H. G. Bruce was splitting wood Tuesday. The ax caught on the clothes line and flew back striking him in the top of head making a wound about one and a half inches long.

E. P. Ely and family spent part of the week with relatives in this city. Gene has a good position on the Keytesville Courier, one of the best newspapers published in Missouri.

Miss Minnie Snider returned home last week from Howell county, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lala Kysor, to be at the bedside of their brother, Wm. Snider, who is very low.

S. B. Gilliland has loaded his car of household goods and will leave for his future home, Denver, Colo., to-day. Mr. Gilliland expects to return to this city in the near future because he thinks the western country good enough to live in but that Monroe City is the place to do business in.

Poor Santiago has lived in its fifth for centuries and now because the Americans are laying the lash on their backs because they won't keep clean a howl has gone forth. The city has been cleaned for the first time in its history, but of course the fellows who were lashed howled.

Ob.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21—The third and last battalion of the Tenth Infantry U. S. A., sailed from this port on the Ward line steamer, Santiago, Thursday afternoon and took their Christmas dinner in Havana.

See the line of Rugs at Boulware's.

Dode Holmes is the guest of friends in this city.

The school children are enjoying their Christmas holidays

January 5th. is the next monthly stock sale day in this city.

One hundred and eleven army mules left Tacoma Friday for Manila.

How many people will use the date 1898 Sunday and Monday instead of 1899?

I. P. Stephens and family were the guests of relatives at Ely yesterday.

E. M. Linn came in from St. Louis the past week to spend a few days with relatives.

The papas, mammas and little kids had a pleasant dance at the Opera house last night.

The English government has placed orders for four new war ships with the builders on the Clyde.

Your account is due and I need my money and expect you to come and settle at once.

A. BOULWARE

The Christmas edition of the Palmyra Spectator is a credit to the enterprising publishers of the newsy Spectator.

Our thanks are due the Chicago Newspaper Union for a useful and ornamental Christmas present—a paper knife.

For Sale or Rent

A new brick store room in business center of city at a bargain. Dimension of building 22X50 ft. A good barn on same lot. For further particulars apply at this office.

Repair Shop.

Shoeing and wheel work a speciality. Try us, prices the lowest. C. W. West, shoer, East Katy depot. S. A. EDWARDS, sole proprietor.

"They say" that one of our young merchants is to take unto himself a better half ere another moon rolls by. Guess who.

The social event of the season for Indian Creek township, is a wedding in high life, booked for Jan. 19. It is more than a whisper of the little birds.

At Home.

An exquisite "at home" was given yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock by Miss Bertha, the accomplished daughter of A. Jaeger and his talented wife.

It was an afternoon spent only as a bevy of light hearted, happy young ladies in their innocence could spend when entirely free to amuse themselves as they pleased without being hampered by the presence of the sterner sex. About 4:15 o'clock refreshments such as an artist in the culinary department can serve awaited and was served the young ladies and as no gallants were present, there was not an appetite that needed coaxing.

The society belles present were Misses Cecelia Strong, Mary Carson, Virginia Bristow, Bessie Nelson, Mamie Hallock, Carolyn Rogers, Carolyn McClintic, Anna Boulware, Gracie Stoddard, Sasie Anderson, Delia Johnson, Adelaide Lear, Olivia Brown, Eleanor Scott, Lizzie Arnold and Louise Jordan.

Miss Bertha's friends are always pleased to meet her in her own home, one of the most pleasant in the city.